Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 019-09431-1623-051		Date: 08/26/19	Time: 2118
Location: [redacted]		City or Station: Carson	
Bureau/Station/Facility: South Patrol Division / Carson Station		Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO	
Type of Force: CONTROL HOLD, TEAM TAKEDOWN, RESISTED HANDCUFFING			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3		Deputy Injury: ○ YES ◉ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☒ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lt. Minh Dinh	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Douthit	Shane	C.	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	W	509	145	[redacted]	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Carson Station
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 169A1

Individual Force Used: Control Hold, Team Takedown, Resisted Handcuffing — ◉ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist
Individual Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ Coroner Case #

E 2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Sharma	Pranesh	A.	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	W	600	195	[redacted]	◉ EM ○ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Carson Station
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 160T

Individual Force Used: Control Hold, Team Takedown, Resisted Handcuffing — ◉ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist
Individual Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ Coroner Case #

E 3

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted].	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	W	509	165	[redacted]	◉ EM ○ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Carson Station
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 169

Individual Force Used: Control Hold — ◉ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist
Individual Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ Coroner Case #

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Tackett	Gregory	V.	SGT	YES ◉ NO ○	YES ◉ NO ○

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Smith	Amore	-	SGT	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Mouat	Chris	J.	Lt.

Mouat (signature) — 7/14/20
Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: Date

Copy Provided to Employee by: ______ Emp #:

William E. Jaeger, Captain
Unit Commander **(Print Name)** — Unit Commander's **Signature**: (signature) — Emp #: [redacted] — Date: 7/22/20

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select
Silva	Louis	Richard	Not Armed

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Phone #1	Phone #2
(●) Male ( ) Female	H	66	600	195	04/26/52	(●) H ( ) W ( ) C 310-834-9589	( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5727812 Primary Charge Code: 245(a)(2)PC Secondary Charge Code: ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES (●) NO Name: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: UCLA HARBOR Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Powell Address: 1000 West Carson St, Torrance 90502 Phone #: 310-222-2345

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO Substance: Alcohol 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 08/26/19 Time: 0708 ☐ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☒ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Armed? Select

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female Race: Age: Height: D.O.B. Weight: Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Armed? Select

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female Race: Age: Height: D.O.B. Weight: Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Tackett	Gregory	V.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Carson Station	Unit 160S	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Echevarria	Ray	Y.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Carson Station	Unit 169	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Romero	Maribel	-

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Carson Station	Unit 167	(●) EM ( ) Day PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	35	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	27	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☒ **Additional Witness**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Reyes	Dillan	-

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Carson Station	Unit 164	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Billoups	Larry	R.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Carson Station	Unit 163A1	( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
DOUTHIT	E#1	SILVA	S#1	CT	NN	AR
SHARMA	E#2	SILVA	S#1	CT	NN	AR
DOUTHIT	E#1	SILVA	S#1	TT	FR	CH
SHARMA	E#2	SILVA	S#1	TT	FR	CH
SILVA	S#1	DOUTHIT	E#1	RS	NN	WR
SILVA	S#1	SHARMA	E#2	RS	NN	WR
[redacted]	E#3	SILVA	S#1	CT	NN	SH
SHARMA	E#2	SILVA	S#1	RH	NN	WR

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Foot Pursuit, Category 3 Use of Force, Fractured Left Rib**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2491830**
URN#:	**019-09431-1623-051**
DATE/TIME:	**August 25, 2019 / 2118 Hours**
LOCATION:	[redacted]**, Carson 90745**

SYNOPSIS:

On August 25, 2019, deputy personnel from Carson Station responded to [redacted] in the city of Carson, regarding an assault call for service. Deputy personnel contacted Witness [redacted] and Suspect Silva, concluded a crime occurred, and arrested Suspect Silva. Deputy personnel escorted Suspect Silva to the front yard from his front door. During the escort, Suspect Silva resisted Deputies Douthit and Sharma as they struggled to control his arms. Sergeant Tackett ordered Deputies Douthit and Sharma to conduct a team takedown. Deputy Douthit put his right foot in front of Suspect Silva's right foot. Suspect Silva and Deputies Douthit and Sharma fell on the grass, which resulted in Suspect Silva sustaining a fractured left rib.

SUMMARY:

On August 25, 2019, deputy personnel from Carson Station responded to [redacted] in the city of Carson, regarding an assault-just-occurred call. The informant in the call (Witness [redacted]) reported his [redacted] (Suspect Silva) threatened him with a handgun during an argument. Witness [redacted] walked out of the house and waited for deputies. Deputy Douthit was one of the first deputies to arrive. He contacted Witness [redacted] and learned Suspect Silva was drinking alcohol before he allegedly pointed a loaded handgun at the Witness. Suspect Silva purportedly owned several rifles, which were supposed to be locked in a safe inside the location. Deputy Douthit called Suspect Silva and spoke with him on the phone. Suspect Silva agreed to exit his residence and unlock the driveway gate to speak with deputies. When Sergeant Tackett and additional deputies arrived, they saw Suspect Silva in the driveway as he unlocked the

gate. They approached and attempted to detain Suspect Silva by ordering him to walk out with his hands up. Suspect Silva refused and said, "Come on. Let's talk inside."

Suspect Silva turned around and quickly walked approximately 35 feet up the driveway toward his front door. Fearing Suspect Silva was going to retrieve a weapon and barricade himself inside the house, Deputy Douthit jumped over a four foot tall chain-link fence and ran after the suspect. At the same time, other deputies entered the driveway through the opened gate. Suspect Silva was within 10 feet of the front door when deputies caught up to him. Suspect Silva turned around and raised his fists. Deputy Douthit quickly grabbed Suspect Silva's right arm as Deputy Sharma grabbed Suspect Silva's left arm and forced them behind his back to handcuff him.

Deputies Douthit and Sharma held onto Suspect Silva's arms and escorted him to the front yard. Suspect Silva tensed his arms and tried to pull away from the deputies. Sergeant Tackett ordered Deputies Douthit and Sharma to take Suspect Silva to the ground. Deputy Douthit placed his right foot in front of Suspect Silva's right foot and knocked him off balance. Deputy Douthit tripped over a flower pot and fell. Deputies Douthit and Sharma, along with Suspect Silva, fell onto the grass area in the front yard. Suspect Silva landed on his stomach. Deputies Douthit and [redacted] held Suspect Silva in place while Deputy Sharma handcuffed Suspect Silva without further incident. Deputy personnel recovered a loaded Smith & Wesson handgun, 2" barrel, and .38 caliber revolver, from Suspect Silva's house and booked it as evidence.

Suspect Silva complained of numbness to his left arm and leg, complained of pain to his hip, back, forehead, and left shoulder. Suspect Silva was transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center for treatment. According to Doctor Gregory Powell's medical report, Suspect Silva sustained a fracture to his 9th, left rib. He received medical clearance for booking. Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Lieutenant Minh Dinh, #[redacted], was notified and responded. IAB Sergeants [redacted], #[redacted], and Stacie Reedy, #[redacted], also responded and collected all relevant reports. A Foot Pursuit Evaluation Form was also completed **[EXHIBIT A].**

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY:

Shane Douthit, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	May 5, 2014
Date Assigned to Carson Station:	November 5, 2017
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Back up Weapon
Knife
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Tourniquet
Flashlight

Pranesh Sharma, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	August 14, 2016
Date Assigned to Carson Station:	June 18, 2017
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	January 24, 2008
Date Assigned to Carson Station:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Tourniquet
Taser

Magazines

SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Louis Richard Silva
Male, Hispanic, DOB: April 26, 1952, 6'00", 195 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) **[Miscellaneous Documents]** showed Suspect Silva was previously [redacted], [redacted].

WITNESSES:

Employee Witness

Sergeant Gregory Tackett
Deputy Dillan Reyes
Deputy Justin Meng
Deputy [redacted]
Deputy Maribel Romero
Deputy Larry Billoups

Non-Employee Witness

[redacted]

SUSPECT INJURIES:

Suspect Louis Richard Silva

Suspect Silva was transported by Deputy Carvalho to Harbor UCLA Medical Center in the city of Torrance and treated by Doctor Gregory Powell. Suspect Silva was diagnosed with a fractured left 9th rib. Suspect Silva was released without further treatment. His medical booking clearance was submitted as **[EXHIBIT B]** Doctor Powell formed the opinion Suspect Silva's injury was consistent with a fall/takedown used by deputy personnel.

Suspect Silva provided IAB investigators a signed authorization for the release of his medical records. IAB investigators obtained Suspect Silva's medical records pertaining to his emergency room visit on August 26, 2019.

No Department personnel were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Deputy Reyes recovered a Smith & Wesson, 2" barrel, .38 caliber revolver pistol with laser grips. The handgun serial number is [redacted]. There were five (5) live ammunition rounds recovered from the pistol.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

Approximately six hours elapsed between the time of the incident and the time of the assigned IAB investigators' observations. The location is a residential neighborhood with single-family homes. The front of the location is facing north. The area where the force occurred was on the front lawn. The grass area was generally flat with soft soil, and next to a concrete driveway/walkway. The incident occurred at nighttime.

No surveillance cameras were found at the location or in the surrounding area.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION/CHARGES FILED:

The criminal investigation was handled by Carson Station Detective Steven Sather, #[redacted]. On February 11, 2020, Carson Station detectives presented the criminal case to the District Attorney's Office for filing consideration. The District Attorney's Office filed one felony count of Assault with a Firearm Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury, 245(A)(2) PC, case #TA149888. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the general order of the presiding judge, the matter is scheduled to begin a jury trial in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Department SC-L, on August 21, 2020, at 8:30 A.M.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred in the late evening hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights and vehicle lights. The weather was clear and cool.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

IAB investigators retrieved video from Witness [redacted]'s cell phone. Refer to "Video 1" **[EXHIBIT C]**.

The total timeline of the video was 0:04:22. The following is a summary of significant events captured in the video. The event times noted indicated the time elapsed on the video, not the actual time of occurrence.

Video 1

00:00:05 – The front residence of [redacted], Carson, at night. The video was recorded from [redacted], directly across the

street from the location.

00:00:30 – Suspect Silva walked toward the front gate in his driveway.

00:00:42 – Witness [redacted] said, "Oh shit!"

00:00:45 – Male deputy said, "Let me see your hands!"

00:00:57 – Deputy personnel approached Suspect Silva in the driveway at the front gate.

00:01:05 – Suspect Silva walked toward the front door to his house.

00:01:05 – Deputy personnel jumped the chain-link fence.

00:01:17 – Deputy personnel detained Suspect Silva.

00:01:19 – Suspect Silva said, "Oh my god!"

00:01:19 – Male deputy said, "Watch the front door!"

00:01:19 – Deputy personnel escorted Suspect Silva to the grass area in front of the house.

00:01:20 – Suspect Silva said, "What the fuck are you doing?"

00:01:20 – Male deputy said, "Shut up!"

00:01:20 – Suspect Silva said, "Help, Help!"

00:01:24 – Deputy personnel handcuffed Suspect Silva on the grass in front of the house.

00:01:38 – Suspect Silva said, "Agh, I can't breathe."

00:01:38 – Sergeant Tackett said, "Stop fighting with my deputies!"

00:01:38 – Suspect Silva said, "Agh, I can't breathe."

00:01:38 – Sergeant Tackett said, "Stop fighting, let them handcuff you! Let them handcuff you, stop fighting with my deputies!"

00:01:52 – Sergeant Tackett said, "Roll him on his side!"

00:01:52 – Suspect Silva said, "Agh!"

00:02:03 – Witness [redacted] said, "Get down!"

00:02:20 – Deputy personnel picked Suspect Silva up and escorted him from the yard to a patrol vehicle.

00:02:41 – Witness [redacted] said, "Fuck the cops, I don't know what's going on. I don't give a fuck!"

00:02:47 – Suspect Silva said, "I can't breathe!" [AUDIO ONLY]

00:03:12 – Suspect Silva said, "Agh!" [AUDIO ONLY]

00:03:35 – Witness [redacted] said, "You hurting him."

00:03:43 – Witness [redacted] said, "You hurting him."

00:03:48 – Witness [redacted] said, "Cops are hurting him."

IAB investigator took several photographs of the scene. The photographs were submitted with this case **[EXHIBIT D]**.

RADIO TRAFFIC:

Carson Station personnel utilized Dispatch 9 during the incident. The duration of the radio traffic is 23 minutes and 32 seconds. Refer to radio traffic **[EXHIBIT E]**. Below is the synopsis of radio transmissions. The time noted is the elapsed interval during the recording, not the actual time. The verbiage is a summary of the radio transmission during the incident.

Radio Traffic 1 (CARSON DISPATCH 9)

04:22 – Call for service, TAG 151

04:38 – Unit 169A1 (Deputy Douthit) Acknowledged CODE 3 (Emergency. Use red lights and siren).

04:50 – Unit 167A1 Acknowledged (Deputy Carvalho) CODE 3 (Emergency. Use red lights and siren).

07:00 – Unit 160S (Sergeant Tackett) Acknowledged the call for service, TAG 151.

07:53 – Unit 169A1 Acknowledged CODE 6 (Arrived at location).

17:09 – Unit 164 (Deputy Reyes) Advised conducting a protective sweep.

18:26 – Unit 167 (Deputy Romero) Advised CODE 4 (No further assistance needed) regarding protective sweep.

21:40 – Unit 167 Advised CODE 4 (No further assistance needed) regarding the call for service, TAG 151

Radio Traffic 2 (CARSON LOCAL TACTICAL 5)

00:22 – Carson station desk personnel advised units of the call for service

00:40 – Unit 167 tell units to 911B (Meet west of location).

01:12 – The suspect was confirmed to be at the location.

02:10 – Informant will meet deputy personnel at the corner of 234th Place and Moneta Avenue, Carson.

03:00 – Unit 169A1 contacted Witness [redacted].

03:26 – Unit 169A1 advised a 245PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon) with a handgun occurred. He began to coordinate with other deputy personnel to contain the location.

05:40 – Unknown deputy advised, there are rifles locked up at the location.

06:10 – Unknown deputy advised, Suspect Silva and [redacted] are in the house.

06:22 – Unknown deputy advised, Suspect Silva's name was Louis Silva.

07:10 – A contact team was formed, requested call-outs, attempted to call Suspect Silva via a landline.

08:30 – Unit 160S established a command post at [redacted] Main Street.

09:18 – Unit 167 requested a shield.

09:35 – Unit 169A1 advised Suspect Silva was stepping outside.

10:10 – Unknown deputy advised, Suspect Silva was stepping out now.

11:00 – Unit 167 requested an approach from the eastside.

11:36 – Unknown deputy advised, they were detaining Suspect Silva and going to clear the house.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio-recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

Deputy Shane Douthit

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Douthit. The following is a summary of his statements.

Deputy Douthit stated, he and his partner, Deputy Goldburn Myvett, responded to [redacted] regarding an assault with a deadly weapon call for service. The call stated Witness [redacted]'s [redacted], later identified as Suspect Silva, pointed a gun at Witness [redacted]. Deputy personnel coordinated the call for service over the radio. Deputies Douthit and Myvett responded to the east of the location. Two deputies were told to stage to the west of the location.

Another two deputies were told to stage to the rear of the location. Deputy personnel without a designated assignment were directed to stage east of the location.

Deputy Douthit and his partner were the first unit near the location and contacted Witness [redacted] on the corner of 234th Place and Moneta Avenue in the city of Carson, just east of the location. Deputy Myvett contacted Witness [redacted] and confirmed that a crime had occurred. Witness [redacted] described the handgun as a .38 caliber, black revolver, with laser grips. Deputy Myvett was told Witness [redacted]'s [redacted] was in the house with Suspect Silva. Witness [redacted] said there were additional long rifles inside the house. Suspect Silva had been drinking alcoholic beverages all day and was intoxicated. Deputy Douthit advised the responding units, over the radio, that Suspect Silva had long rifles inside his house.

Deputy Douthit formulated a contingency plan to make contact with Suspect Silva outside the house. Deputy Douthit was concerned Witness [redacted]'s [redacted] was alone in the house with Suspect Silva, who was believed to be armed with a handgun. Deputy Douthit contacted Suspect Silva on the telephone and asked him to come out of his residence to talk. Suspect Silva sounded angry, but agreed to go outside to unlock the gate to speak with the deputies. Deputy Douthit approached Suspect Silva while he unlocked the driveway gate. Deputy personnel and Sergeant Tackett were at the location with a ballistic shield and less-lethal weapons. Deputy Douthit said sheriff personnel moved forward and were staggered behind the shield in order to safely detain Suspect Silva. Deputy

Douthit believed Suspect Silva was intoxicated based on his slow walk to the gate. Suspect Silva had a hard time unlocking the gate.

As they approached Suspect Silva, deputy personnel repeatedly ordered Suspect Silva to keep his hands up. Suspect Silva eventually unlocked the front gate. After Suspect Silva saw the deputies approach the gate, he turned around and walked toward the front door. Deputy personnel tried to open the gate; however, they were not successful. Deputy Douthit jumped over the four foot tall fence, because he believed Suspect Silva would enter the house, obtain a rifle, and harm his [redacted]. Suspect Silva walked approximately ten to fifteen feet up the driveway, turned around, and faced Deputy Douthit. Deputy Douthit stood on a small walkway between a car and the house amongst several planters.

Suspect Silva took a "fighting stance" as he leaned his back against the car and raised his hands to chest level **[Deputy Douthit's transcripts, page 11].** Deputy Douthit used his upper bodyweight to pin Suspect Silva against the car to prevent him from lunging forward. Deputy Douthit grabbed Suspect Silva's right wrist, pressed his body weight against him, and forced his right wrist behind his back to prevent him from fighting. Deputy Sharma approached and grabbed Suspect Silva's left arm. Suspect Silva tensed up his arms and moved his hands toward his waistband. Deputy Douthit believed a gun was in Suspect Silva's waistband. Deputy Douthit immediately pulled Suspect Silva's hand away from his waistband.

Deputy Douthit placed his right hand on Suspect Silva's right wrist and his left hand above the suspect's elbow. He pushed Suspect Silva's elbow into his body to bend his wrist behind his back.

Deputies Douthit and Sharma were in a confined area and were unable to perform a takedown on Suspect Silva. Sergeant Tackett told Deputies Douthit and Sharma to take Suspect Silva to the front yard. Deputy Douthit told Suspect Silva to stop resisting. Deputies Douthit and Sharma escorted Suspect Silva about four to five feet toward the grass area. Sergeant Tackett directed Deputies Douthit and Sharma to take Suspect Silva down to the grass. As Deputy Sharma did a takedown on Suspect Silva, Deputy Douthit tripped over a flower pot at the same time, which caused Deputy Douthit and Suspect Silva to fall. Suspect Silva landed on his stomach, face down in the grass. Deputy Douthit continued to hold onto Suspect Silva's hand while he landed on the grass. Deputy Douthit fell on his side while an unknown deputy reached for the Suspect's hand. Deputy Sharma attempted to handcuff Suspect Silva's wrist behind his back. Deputy Douthit said he did not land directly on Suspect Silva's torso. Deputy Douthit reported the force he used on Suspect Silva to Sergeant Tackett.

Deputy Pranesh Sharma

On May 5, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Sharma. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Sharma responded to [redacted] to assist on a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. The call stated Witness [redacted]'s [redacted] later identified as Suspect Silva, pointed a handgun at him. He was not sure if the call was coordinated, however, Deputy Sharma was aware Witness [redacted] was contacted by a deputy approximately a half a block east of the location. Deputy Sharma arrived on the scene as another deputy ascertained if a crime occurred. The deputy that contacted Witness [redacted] provided updated information to responding units over the radio. The deputy advised responding units Witness [redacted]'s [redacted] (the suspect) and [redacted] were inside the house, and he had a loaded black handgun.

When Deputy Sharma arrived, he contacted Sergeant Tackett and the other deputies on scene. They formed a contact team and the deputies were assigned various positions such as carrying less lethal and lethal weapons, as well as carrying a ballistic shield. Deputy Sharma was assigned to a lethal weapon position, and was at the front of the contact team. The contact team planned to cautiously approach the location to call Suspect Silva out of the house. Deputy Sharma did not remember the tasks given to each deputy, but the plan was to take Suspect Silva into custody.

The contact team was approximately 40 feet away when they saw Suspect Silva standing on the front porch. A deputy told Suspect Silva to unlock the gate. He believed he the suspect unlocked it. Suspect Silva said, "Come on; let's talk inside" **[Deputy Sharma's transcripts, page 10]**.

Suspect Silva started to walk backward toward his house. It was dark outside, the dim light from the front porch and the street lights slightly illuminated the area. Deputy Sharma was concerned Suspect Silva was armed and thought Suspect Silva was "drunk" as he appeared to be "off-balance" **[Deputy Sharma's transcripts, page 11]**. Deputy Sharma believed Suspect Silva had a handgun on his person based on the crime broadcast and the call for service. Deputies Douthit and Sharma could not open the gate. They subsequently jumped over the fence and ran up to Suspect Silva. Suspect Silva was approximately 20 feet from his open front door. Deputy Sharma did not want Suspect Silva to enter the house, barricade himself, and create a hostage situation, as there was an [redacted] in the house. Deputy Sharma contacted Suspect Silva approximately six feet from the open front door. Suspect Silva separated his feet, lowered his hips, and clenched his fists together at his chest. Deputy Sharma thought Suspect Silva was going to fight or attempt to pull a handgun out **[Deputy Sharma's transcripts, page 16]**.

Deputy Sharma grabbed Suspect Silva's left hand or arm to prevent the suspect from drawing a handgun. Suspect Silva's body was tense and Deputy Sharma

believed the suspect did not want to be handcuffed. Suspect Silva pulled his hands toward the front of his waistband. Deputy Sharma grabbed Suspect Silva's left hand with both hands and Deputy Douthit grabbed the suspect's right hand. Suspect Silva kept pulling his hands toward the front of his waistband. Suspect Silva tried to break free and Deputy Sharma believed Suspect Silva attempted to retrieve a handgun. Deputy Douthit attempted to secure Suspect Silva's right hand. Sergeant Tackett gave Suspect Silva commands to stop fighting with the deputies and to place his hands behind his back.

Deputy Sharma considered conducting a takedown; however, he did not want to hurt Suspect Silva because he was an elderly man. Sergeant Tackett directed Deputies Douthit and Sharma to conduct a team takedown on the grass. As Deputies Douthit and Sharma escorted Suspect Silva through the driveway toward the grass area, Deputy Sharma stumbled over a flower pot and fell. This caused both deputies and the suspect to fall on the grass. Suspect Silva stopped resisting. He was handcuffed without any further incident. Suspect Silva was escorted from the grass area to a patrol vehicle by other deputies. He did not complain of pain. After Suspect Silva was placed in a patrol vehicle, Deputy Sharma did not have any further contact with the suspect. Deputy Sharma reported the force he used on Suspect Silva to Sergeant Tackett.

Deputy [redacted]

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted]. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy [redacted] and his partner, Deputy Ray Echevarria, responded to [redacted] to assist on a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon.

Deputy [redacted] was Deputy Echevarria's [redacted] during the shift. It was Deputy [redacted]'s [redacted] and Deputy Echevarria's [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] was in briefing and did not hear the initial coordination for the call for service. When they arrived at the location, Witness [redacted] was standing on the corner just east of the location. Deputy Douthit confirmed an assault with a deadly weapon crime occurred and Suspect Silva and his mother were in the house.

Suspect Silva agreed to walk outside to speak with Deputy Douthit. Deputies [redacted] and Echevarria walked to [redacted], where they saw deputy personnel standing in front of the location. The porch light was on, but it was dark outside. Deputies [redacted] and Echevarria walked in front of the location and saw Suspect Silva standing outside his residence. Deputy Douthit was talking to Suspect Silva from approximately 20 yards away. Deputy [redacted] could not hear what was said.

Deputy [redacted] was not assigned a task during the incident. Deputy [redacted] said approximately seven deputies were at the location. When Deputy [redacted] approached the gate, Suspect Silva backed away from the gate, and turned around. Suspect Silva walked back toward the house.

Suspect Silva was cooperative with the deputies at the gate; however, he became uncooperative when he began to walk back toward his house. Deputy [redacted] was concerned Suspect Silva was not searched and he could be armed with a weapon. At a distance, Deputy [redacted] noticed Suspect Silva walked at a fast pace toward the house and the deputies started to chase him. Deputy [redacted] walked to the driveway and told Suspect Silva to put his hands behind his back **[Deputy [redacted]'s transcripts, page 11]**. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Douthit jump over the gate to detain Suspect Silva.

The deputies entered the driveway behind Deputy Douthit. Deputy Sharma and Deputy Echevarria were the last ones in the driveway. Suspect Silva's arms were tensed and near his waist area. Deputy Douthit had control of Suspect Silva's right forearm and Deputy Sharma had control of the suspect's left forearm. Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Silva was reaching for a gun in his waistband.

Suspect Silva faced toward Deputies Douthit and Sharma. Deputies Douthit and Sharma could not control Suspect Silva's arms. Suspect Silva actively resisted as he tensed his arms. Deputy [redacted] was approximately two feet away from Suspect Silva when he told him to put his hands behind his back. Deputies Douthit and Sharma continued to struggled with Suspect Silva's arms. Deputies Douthit and Sharma eventually gained control of Suspect Silva's arms. Deputies Douthit and Sharma began to escort him north down the driveway, approximately five feet toward the grass area. Suspect Silva did not resist when escorted; however, he would not allow Deputies Sharma and Douthit to control his hands.

Suspect Silva fell face down on his stomach on the grass, and Douthit fell on his right side next to Suspect Silva. Deputies Douthit and Sharma were still on either side of Suspect Silva. Suspect Silva continued to tense his arms. After they landed, Suspect Silva's head faced east and his feet faced west, parallel to the house. Sergeant Tackett stood on the grass next to them. Suspect Silva was on the grass but he was not handcuffed. Deputy [redacted] noticed Suspect Silva tried to turn his body around. Under the belief Suspect Silva was armed with a gun, Deputy [redacted] repositioned himself to the suspect's head area. He placed his right knee on Suspect Silva's left shoulder. He used half of his body weight on Suspect Silva to prevent him from turning around. He was concerned Suspect Silva would continue to fight with Deputies Douthit and Sharma **[Deputy [redacted]'s transcripts, page 22]**.

Deputy [redacted] placed his left hand on Suspect Silva's right shoulder. Sergeant Tackett said, "Hey, let my - let my deputies handcuff you. Let my deputies

handcuff you" **[Deputy [redacted]'s transcripts, page 22]**. Suspect Silva stopped resisting and was handcuffed. Suspect Silva was escorted by Deputy Echevarria, followed by Deputies Sharma and [redacted] to a patrol vehicle. After a field identification was conducted, Suspect Silva told Deputy [redacted], "Hey, my ribs hurt, you guys did this" **[Deputy [redacted]'s transcripts, page 25]**.

Deputy [redacted] did not see any visible injuries on Suspect Silva. Medical personnel were not summoned to the location for Suspect Silva. Deputy Miranda Carvalho transported Suspect Silva to Harbor UCLA Medical Center to be treated for his injuries. Suspect Silva received a clearance to be booked. He was transported to Carson Sheriff's Station jail.

Deputy [redacted] assisted with the protective sweep of Suspect Silva's residence. He contacted Suspect Silva's [redacted] who appeared to be unharmed. Deputy [redacted] recovered the handgun in Suspect Silva's bedroom. The recovered handgun matched the handgun described by Witness [redacted].

Suspect Silva did not make any statements during the booking process and was cooperative. Deputy [redacted] reported his use of force and the force he witnessed to Sergeant Tackett.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

Sergeant Gregory Tackett

On April 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant Tackett. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Sergeant Tackett responded to [redacted] to assist on a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon.

When he arrived, Deputy Douthit was on the phone with Suspect Silva as he attempted to convince the suspect to exit his house peacefully. Suspect Silva exited his residence and told Deputy Douthit to come inside. Witness [redacted] told Deputy Douthit that Suspect Silva drank most of the day and consumed two bottles of wine. Suspect Silva owned a handgun and had access to several other rifles. Sergeant Tackett told Deputy Ramirez to retrieve the ballistic shield from his patrol vehicle. Sergeant Tackett established an arrest team which consisted of a deputy with a Taser and a deputy with a stun bag. He did not remember which deputies were tasked to carry the weapons. Members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department were staged nearby "just in case anything went sideways" **[Sergeant Tackett's transcripts, page 8]**.

The plan was to talk with Suspect Silva and have him exit his house. If Suspect Silva stayed in the house, they would contain the location and call the Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) **[Sergeant Tackett's transcripts, page 8]**.

Deputies surrounded the house to contain the crime scene. Deputy Tackett was concerned for the [redacted] woman inside the house and her condition. Witness [redacted] said there were rifles inside the house, which was also a concern for the safety of the Sheriff's personnel.

The deputies did not want Suspect Silva to have access to the rifles. A deputy checked Suspect Silva's criminal history and to find out if he owned a gun. The check revealed Suspect Silva owned a black .38 caliber revolver and an auto-ordnance M1 carbine rifle. While Deputy Douthit talked to Suspect Silva, he walked to the gate wearing an untucked Pendleton-style shirt, which completely covered his waistband. Sergeant Tackett said he could not see Suspect Silva's waistband at all. Sergeant Tackett did not know if the suspect had a handgun on him. Suspect Silva started to move toward the front gate. Deputy Douthit ordered Suspect Silva numerous times, "Don't reach in your pockets."

Suspect Silva reached into his pockets several times and appeared to look for keys. Suspect Silva told the deputies to come inside the house. He was not "doing this bullshit out here" **[Deputy Tackett's transcripts, page 8]**. When Suspect Silva moved toward the front gate, it was decided that was the opportunity to detain him. When Suspect Silva unlocked and opened the gate, Sergeant Tackett had the deputies' advance toward Suspect Silva.

Deputy personnel told Suspect Silva to "stop" and "put your hands in the air." Suspect Silva turned around and started to move back toward the house at a fast pace. Sergeant Tackett believed Suspect Silva had been drinking. Suspect Silva's gait was unsteady as he walked and his speech slurred during his phone conversation with deputies.

Deputy Romero had ballistic shield, while Deputies Douthit, Sharma, Ramirez, and Sergeant Tackett followed. Deputy Myvett stayed behind with Witness [redacted]. Sergeant Tackett ordered Deputies Sharma and Douthit to hop over the fence to detain Suspect Silva. Sergeant Tackett wanted the deputies to gain control of Suspect Silva quickly before he had the chance to access a handgun. Suspect Silva walked 10 to 15 feet toward the front door when deputies caught up to him. Suspect Silva tried to break away from the deputies' grasps prompting Sergeant Tackett to order the deputies to take Suspect Silva down to the grass, and handcuff him. Deputies Douthit and Sharma stood on each side of the suspect and grasped the suspect's arms. Suspect Silva flailed his body and tried to pull away.

Sergeant Tackett walked toward Deputies Douthit and Sharma. Sergeant Tackett assigned Deputies Carvalho, Ramirez, Billoups, and Meng to watch the front door. Sergeant Tackett stayed with Deputies Douthit and Sharma. Sergeant Tackett ordered Suspect Silva to stop fighting with the deputies. Suspect Silva did not follow Sergeant Tackett's commands. Deputies Douthit and Sharma attempted to control Suspect Silva, but he flailed his body back and

forth and pulled away. During the struggle, Deputies Sharma, Douthit, and Suspect Silva, tripped over a flower pot, which caused them to fall on the grass. Suspect Silva landed on his stomach on the grass. Deputies Douthit and Sharma fell to their knees. Deputies Douthit and Sharma held onto Suspect Silva as they fell. Sergeant Tackett did not remember if the deputies landed on Suspect Silva.

Suspect Silva moved his body around and pulled his arms back and forth. Suspect Silva did not comply as Deputies Douthit and Sharma tried to handcuff him. Sergeant Tackett repeatedly told Suspect Silva, "Stop fighting with my deputies" **[Sergeant Tackett's transcripts, page 15]**. Deputies Douthit and Sharma forced Suspect Silva's wrists together and handcuffed him. Suspect Silva complied with Deputies Douthit and Sharma. Suspect Silva was searched, helped to his feet, and escorted to a patrol vehicle.

Suspect Silva did not have a gun on his person. Sergeant Tackett had Deputies Billoups, Meng, possibly Carvalho, and Ramirez go inside the house to clear it and to check the welfare of Witness [redacted]'s [redacted]. They recovered a .38 caliber handgun inside the house, which was in plain view. No other guns or rifles were found in the house. Sergeant Tackett conducted a visual check of Suspect Silva after he was put in the patrol vehicle. Suspect Silva told Sergeant Tackett his ribs hurt. Suspect Silva was transported and treated by medical personnel at Harbor UCLA Medical Center.

Sergeant Tackett spoke to Doctor Powell at the hospital. Doctor Powell told Sergeant Tackett that Suspect Silva sustained a fractured rib and no other injuries were seen. Sergeant Tackett said deputy personnel made the appropriate notifications to him regarding the use of force. Sergeant Tackett did not recall if Suspect Silva made any statements to him at the hospital. A debriefing was conducted which tactics were discussed. It was determined the tactics could have been better. When Sergeant Tackett initially saw Deputies Douthit and Sharma holding Suspect Silva in the driveway, the use of pepper spray was a force option during the incident. Sergeant Tackett felt comfortable with the control holds used on Suspect Silva by Deputies Douthit and Sharma. They discussed the force options chart, the use of Department resources, and the Field Operations Directive related to barricaded suspects.

Deputy Ray Echevarria

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Ray Echevarria. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Echevarria responded to [redacted] to assist on a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon.

Deputy Echevarria was [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] was his [redacted]. Deputy Echevarria said he did not hear the initial radio coordination or the emergent call because he and his partner were in the station briefing room. When they arrived, the victim was standing on the corner just east of the residence. They received an update over the radio confirming an assault with a deadly weapon crime occurred, and Suspect Silva and his [redacted] were in the house. The next update indicated Suspect Silva agreed to go outside to speak with Deputy Douthit.

Deputy Echevarria recalled the call for service was coordinated, but did not remember which deputy did the coordination. Responding units were directed to take positions around the location. When Deputies Echevarria and [redacted] walked to the front of the location, Deputy Echevarria saw Suspect Silva standing outside talking to Deputy Douthit. Deputy Douthit and Suspect Silva were approximately 20 yards apart. Sergeant Tackett was still en route to the location as Deputy Echevarria approached. Suspect Silva walked back toward the house.

Deputy Echevarria said Suspect Silva was armed based on the fact the call indicated he had a handgun. Deputy Douthit jumped the four foot tall chain-link fence, ran to Suspect Silva, and grabbed his arms. Deputy Echevarria walked toward the house and jumped the fence. Suspect Silva appeared to be mad and stated in a loud voice, he did not do anything **[Deputy Echevarria's transcripts, page 7]**. Suspect Silva asked Deputy Douthit why he was detained. Deputy Douthit told Suspect Silva to put his hands behind his back, but he did not comply. Suspect Silva stiffened his body, stood straight up, and did not allow Deputy Douthit to handcuff him. Deputy Echevarria did not see how Deputy Douthit tried to control Suspect Silva's arms.

Deputy Sharma approached and grasped Suspect Silva arm. Deputy Echevarria stood in the driveway approximately four feet from Suspect Silva, Deputy Douthit, and Deputy Sharma. Deputy Echevarria watched the front door as they detained the suspect because the house had not been cleared.

Sergeant Tackett arrived and directed Deputies Douthit and Sharma to handcuff Suspect Silva. Sergeant Tackett told Suspect Silva to stop fighting and let the deputies handcuff him.

Deputies Douthit and Sharma held onto Suspect Silva's arms as they walked toward the grass area. Deputy Echevarria was focused in a different direction when he heard someone say, "Take him down!" He looked back and saw Suspect Silva face down on the ground.

Deputy Douthit was kneeled on Suspect Silva's left side, and Deputy Sharma kneeled on the suspect's right side, as they held the suspect's arms. Deputy Echevarria focused on the house while they handcuffed Suspect Silva. Deputy

Echevarria and Deputy Sharma assisted Suspect Silva to his feet and escorted him to Deputy Carvalho's patrol vehicle. Suspect Silva did not resist while he was escorted.

Deputy Echevarria did not recall if the fire department, ambulance, or paramedics responded to the location. Deputy Echevarria contacted Witness [redacted] and collected his statements. He then contacted Suspect Silva and attempted to collect his statements; however, he complained of pain to his stomach and did not want to say anything. Suspect Silva did not appear injured. Deputy Echevarria did not recall if Suspect Silva was intoxicated or under the influence of any other controlled substance. Deputy Echevarria reported the force he witnessed to Sergeant Tackett.

Deputy Romero Maribel

On April 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Romero. The following is a summary of her statements.

On August 25, 2019, she responded to [redacted] regarding an assault with a deadly weapon call. The call stated Suspect Silva pointed a gun at Witness [redacted].

Deputy Romero initially had the handle on the call and coordinated units to contain the location. Deputy Romero saw Deputies Carvalho, Douthit, Sharma, Reyes, [redacted], and Echevarria at the location. Deputy Romero said after the location was contained, a contact team was formed. Deputy Douthit spoke to Witness Silva and ascertained a crime had occurred; the information was communicated to responding units over the radio. Deputy Romero was concerned Suspect Silva had a gun, the suspect assaulted Witness [redacted], and an [redacted] woman was inside the house. Sergeant Tackett responded to the location and assumed the role of the incident commander. Deputy Romero contacted Deputy Douthit on the southwest corner of 234th Place and Moneta Avenue. Deputy Douthit conducted an assault with a deadly weapon preliminary crime broadcast over the radio. He advised responding units Suspect Silva was drunk and pointed a handgun at Witness [redacted]. Suspect Silva was still inside the house with his [redacted].

A plan was formed to contact Suspect Silva on his cellphone and have him exit the residence. A contact team was also formed to approach Suspect Silva and take him into custody. Deputy Douthit made phone contact with Suspect Silva as announcements were made over the public address system on the patrol vehicle.

Suspect Silva eventually exited the front door and walked to the front gate. The contact team was positioned to the east of the location. Suspect Silva complied with orders to raise his hands in the air; however, at one point he put his hands down, as he walked toward the front gate. Deputy Romero could see the

suspect's body, but could not see his waistband because of his large untucked shirt. Deputy Romero was concerned for her safety and the safety of her partners because she was unable to see if Suspect Silva had a handgun in his waistband. Suspect Silva was calm at first, and then he became angry. He appeared to be intoxicated as his body swayed when he exited the location. Suspect Silva said if he went outside, he did not want to be handcuffed. Suspect Silva was assured he was not going to be handcuffed, and the deputies only wanted to talk with him. A deputy told Suspect Silva to come out. Suspect Silva said, "No!" and quickly walked toward the front door. The contact team approached the fence. Deputies Douthit and Sharma took an initiative, and jumped over the fence and approached the Suspect Silva from behind.

Deputy Romero opened the gate and the rest of the contact team followed behind them. Deputy Romero was concerned Suspect Silva was going to barricade himself in the house with his elderly mother and retrieve his handgun. Deputies Douthit and Sharma contacted and detained Suspect Silva in the walkway to the front door. They held the suspect's forearm with both hands. Suspect Silva was tried to pull his arms away from them and became agitated.

Suspect Silva said, "Let me go." Sergeant Tackett directed Deputies Douthit and Sharma to take Suspect Silva to the ground. They walked toward the grass area and guided Suspect Silva down to the grass. At the same time, they tripped over some flower pots. Suspect Silva fell facedown. Deputies Douthit and Sharma were holding onto Suspect Silva's forearms. Deputy Romero did not see the deputies' fall on top of Suspect Silva.

Suspect Silva continued to put his hands in his waistband while lying on his stomach. Deputy Douthit held one arm as Deputy Sharma handcuffed Suspect Silva. At one point, Deputy Romero placed her hand on Suspect Silva's left arm. She did not feel any resistance from Suspect Silva.

Deputy Dillan Reyes

On April 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Reyes. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Reyes stated he worked Unit 164. He responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson.

When Deputy Reyes arrived, he parked east of the location to assist with the containment. He stayed at that location for the duration of the incident. Deputy Reyes was able to see Suspect Silva when he exited his house. He advised other units over the radio Suspect Silva had walked out of the house as he talked to someone on the phone. Suspect Silva was very agitated the Sheriff's

Department was at his house. Suspect Silva yelled and shouted profanities. Deputy Reyes could not remember what Suspect Silva said.

Suspect Silva walked to the fence, unlocked the gate, and allowed deputy personnel to enter his property. Suspect Silva suddenly tried to retreat into the house. Deputies Douthit and Sharma jumped the fence and followed Suspect Silva. Deputies Douthit and Sharma approached Suspect Silva and detained him. Deputy Reyes said he was approximately 100 feet away from where the deputies contacted Suspect Silva.

Deputy Reyes assisted the contact team in the driveway where Deputies Douthit and Sharma had Suspect Silva detained. Deputy Reyes intended to watch the open front door and to make sure nobody exited the house with a gun. When Deputy Reyes walked past the driveway, he saw Deputies Douthit and Sharma struggle with Suspect Silva as they attempted to control his arms. When he walked past them to watch the open front door, he heard Sergeant Tackett direct a takedown. Deputy Reyes heard a thud as if a body hit the floor. He did not know who took Suspect Silva down because he was focused on the house. He also heard Sergeant Tackett tell Suspect Silva to stop fighting with the deputies. After Deputies Douthit and Sharma were able to handcuff Suspect Silva, they escorted him to a patrol vehicle. Deputy Reyes and his partners cleared the house, located Suspect Silva's [redacted], and found a loaded black revolver handgun.

Deputy Justin Meng

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Meng. The following is a summary of the interview.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Meng stated he worked Unit 163A1 with a partner, Deputy Larry Billoups. They responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson.

Deputy Meng arrived at the location with his partner and remembered Deputy Douthit communicated with Suspect Silva on the phone. A contact team was created by the handling deputy. Deputy Meng was ordered by his [redacted], Deputy Billoups, to deploy the stun bag from their patrol vehicle. Deputies Meng and Billoups approached the driveway gate with the stun bag. When the contact team followed Suspect Silva to his front door, Deputies Meng and Billoups followed them. Deputy Meng saw two deputies hold Suspect Silva's arms using both of their hands. He did not know the deputies' names, as it was his [redacted]. The two deputies tried to put Suspect Silva's hands behind his back. The deputies told Suspect Silva to place his hands behind his back, but he did not comply. Deputies Meng and Billoups walked passed them, stopped in the walkway, and focused on the open front door. Deputy Meng heard someone say, "Stop fighting, and put your hands behind your back."

Deputy Meng saw Suspect Silva lying face down on the grass. Suspect Silva was handcuffed while Deputy Douthit knelt next to him. Deputy Meng did not recall Suspect Silva falling to the grass and did not remember who handcuffed Suspect Silva.

Deputy Miranda Carvalho

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Carvalho. The following is a summary of her statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Carvalho stated she worked Unit 167A1. She responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson. The call stated Suspect Silva pointed a handgun at Witness [redacted].

Deputy Douthit was first to arrive on scene, contacted Witness [redacted], and broadcasted over the radio a crime involving a firearm occurred. Additional deputies arrived and they were assigned to less lethal weapons. Another deputy made announcements over the public address system for Suspect Silva to exit the location.

Deputy Douthit contacted Suspect Silva on his cellphone. Suspect Silva exited the location and stood in the driveway close to the front door. Deputy Carvalho heard Suspect Silva slur his words, which led her to believe he was under the influence an alcoholic beverage.

Suspect Silva told deputy personnel they needed to leave, and nothing was going on. He immediately turned around and went back toward the house.

Deputies Douthit and Sharma jumped the fence and detained Suspect Silva close to the front door. Deputy Carvalho and several other deputies staged in front of the location near the open front door. Later, she assisted Deputies Billoups and Reyes to clear the house and to look for evidence of a crime.

Deputy Carvalho remembered Deputy Douthit, Sergeant Tackett, and Deputy Romero were at the location when Suspect Silva walked out the front door. Deputy Carvalho did not witness Deputies Douthit and Sharma's contact Suspect Silva. Deputy Carvalho only saw Suspect Silva lying face down on the ground.

Deputy Carvalho stayed with Suspect Silva's [redacted] during and after the protective sweep of the house. Suspect Silva's [redacted] was [redacted]. Deputy Carvalho explained to the [redacted] why the Sheriff's Department was there, but she was dazed and did not understand.

Deputy Carvalho exited the house, and noticed Suspect Silva was no longer on the ground where she last saw him. Suspect Silva was transported to Harbor

UCLA Medical Center for a medical evaluation. Suspect Silva complained of pain near his rib area and had trouble breathing. Deputy Carvalho did not see any visible injuries on Suspect Silva.

Deputy Goldburn Myvett

On May 4, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Myvett via phone. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Myvett stated he worked PM shift. He was not sure which unit he was assigned, but his partner was Deputy Douthit. They responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson.

Deputy Myvett remembered someone coordinated the call over the radio and had units contain the area. They arrived at the corner of 234th Place and Moneta Avenue to contact Witness [redacted]. Deputy Myvett saw Witness [redacted] appeared to be shaken, nervous, and terrified. Witness [redacted] said Suspect Silva was intoxicated. Suspect Silva pointed a gun at Witness Silva several times. Witness [redacted] said he had enough and called law enforcement. Witness [redacted] said Suspect Silva and his [redacted] were in the house.

Deputy Myvett said additional units responded to the location. The plan was to have deputy personnel approach the house with a ballistic shield and a stun bag. Deputy Myvett stayed with Witness [redacted] during the entire incident. He did not witness or use any force on Suspect Silva.

Deputy Luis Ramirez

On April 23, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Ramirez. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Ramirez stated he worked PM shift as Unit 168A1. He responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson.

When Deputy Ramirez arrived, he remembered someone coordinating the call for service over radio, but could not recall the coordination in detail. Deputy Ramirez responded to the east of the location where Deputy Douthit talked with Witness [redacted].

Deputy Douthit told deputy personnel Suspect Silva exited his house through the front door. Sergeant Tackett tasked Deputy Ramirez to carry the ballistic shield. Everyone followed Deputy Ramirez behind the shield as they approached the house. Suspect Silva exited the house and approached the front gate. After Suspect Silva unlocked the front gate, he walked back toward his house.

Deputies Douthit and Sharma jumped over the gate and ran after Suspect Silva to detain him. Deputy Ramirez watched the front opened house door while Deputies Douthit and Sharma contacted Suspect Silva. Deputy Ramirez placed the shield down and jumped over the fence. He saw Deputies Douthit and Sharma struggle with Suspect Silva as they held onto his arms.

Suspect Silva did not cooperate with Deputies Douthit and Sharma. They tried to put Suspect Silva's hands behind his back. Suspect Silva resisted the entire time. Deputy Ramirez did not see what Suspect Silva did to resist, but it was clear he was not cooperating with Deputies Douthit and Sharma. Deputy Ramirez moved past them to watch the open front house door.

Deputy Ramirez stood at the open door. Deputy Ramirez said the suspect's [redacted] was inside the house and he was concerned about her welfare. Deputy Ramirez remained focused and stood at the open door because he was concerned there were additional suspects and victims in the house. He remained at the open door until they conducted a protective sweep of the location. Deputy Ramirez left the location once the house was cleared.

Deputy Ramirez did not observe any injuries to Suspect Silva. He did not contact Suspect Silva and he never saw the suspect after he exited the house.

Deputy Ramirez reported the use of force he witnessed to Sergeant Tackett.

Deputy Larry Billoups

On April 1, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Billoups. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Deputy Billoups stated he and Deputy Meng worked Unit 163A1. They responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call located at [redacted] in the city of Carson. The call stated Suspect Silva pointed a gun at his [redacted].

Deputies Billoups and Meng were the last deputies to arrive on at the location. Deputies Meng and Douthit contacted Witness [redacted]. Another deputy set up a containment around the location and Deputy Douthit conducted a preliminary crime broadcast over the radio to responding units.

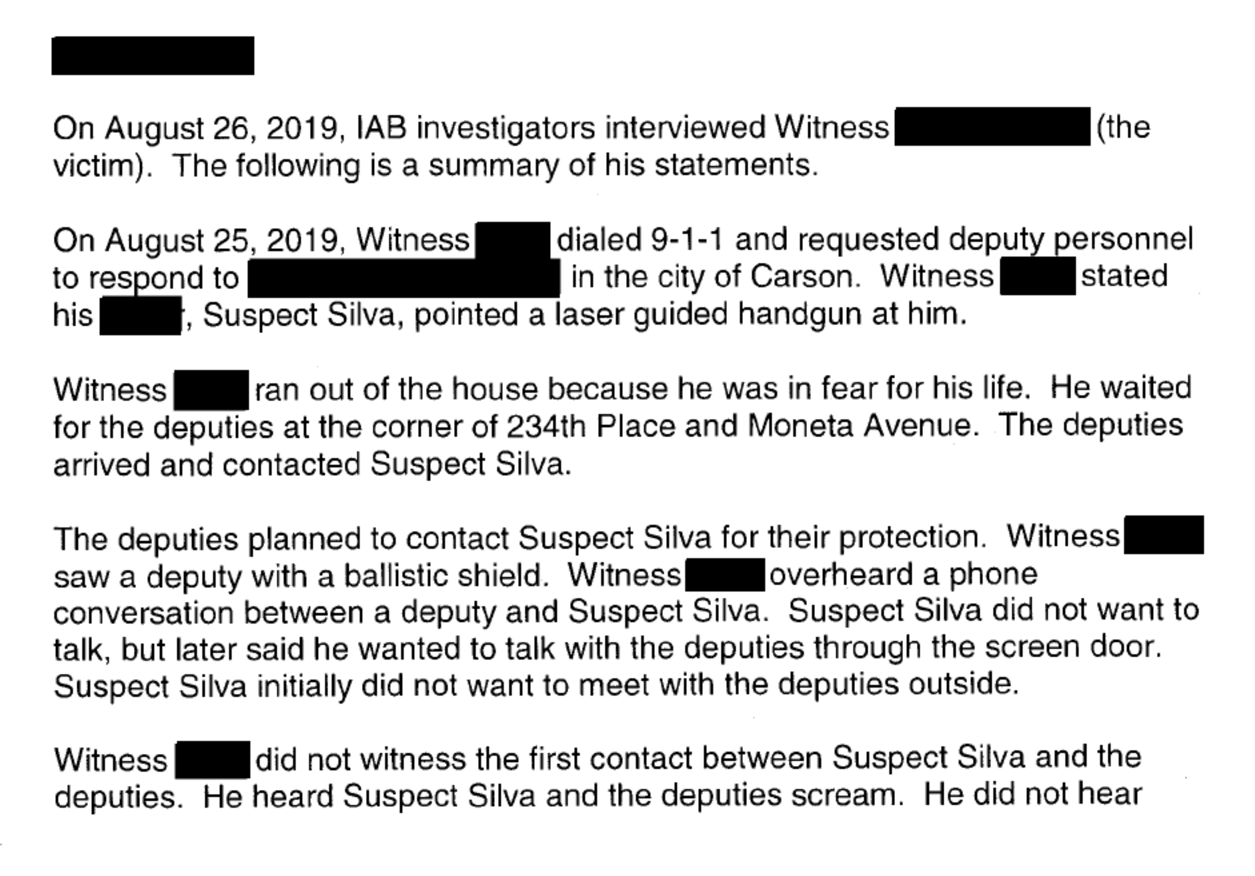
Deputy Billoups was part of a contact team that approached the gate when he saw the suspect exit his house. Suspect Silva walked to the gate and started manipulating the lock to unlock it. He was able to unlock the gate, but he did not slide the gate open. When the deputies advanced toward Suspect Silva, the suspect swiftly walked away. His walk was unsteady, as if he was drunk.

When Suspect Silva approached the front door of his house, two deputies jumped the fence and ran after him. Deputies Douthit and Sharma grabbed Suspect Silva's arms. The deputies used both hands to grab Suspect Silva's biceps. Suspect Silva resisted, pulled away, and turned his body in an attempt to escape their grasp. This caused the deputies to lose their balance and they all fell. They all turned counterclockwise and landed on the grass. Suspect Silva was unable to brace his fall and landed face down on the grass.

The deputies ordered Suspect Silva to put his hands behind his back, but he continued to resist. Deputies Douthit and Sharma attempted to place Suspect Silva's hands behind his back. Deputy Billoups noticed the front door was open and unsecured. He was concerned someone would exit the door with a gun since the deputies were faced the opposite direction. He walked past both deputies with his AR-15 rifle in his hand and positioned himself on the west side of the open door. Deputy Billoups last saw Deputies Douthit and Sharma struggle with Suspect Silva as they attempted to put his hands behind his back.

Deputy Billoups later provided security at the hospital while Suspect Silva was medically evaluated. Suspect Silva was handcuffed to a gurney while he was treated. Suspect Silva did not complain of pain and Deputy Billoups did not observe any injuries on the suspect.

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:



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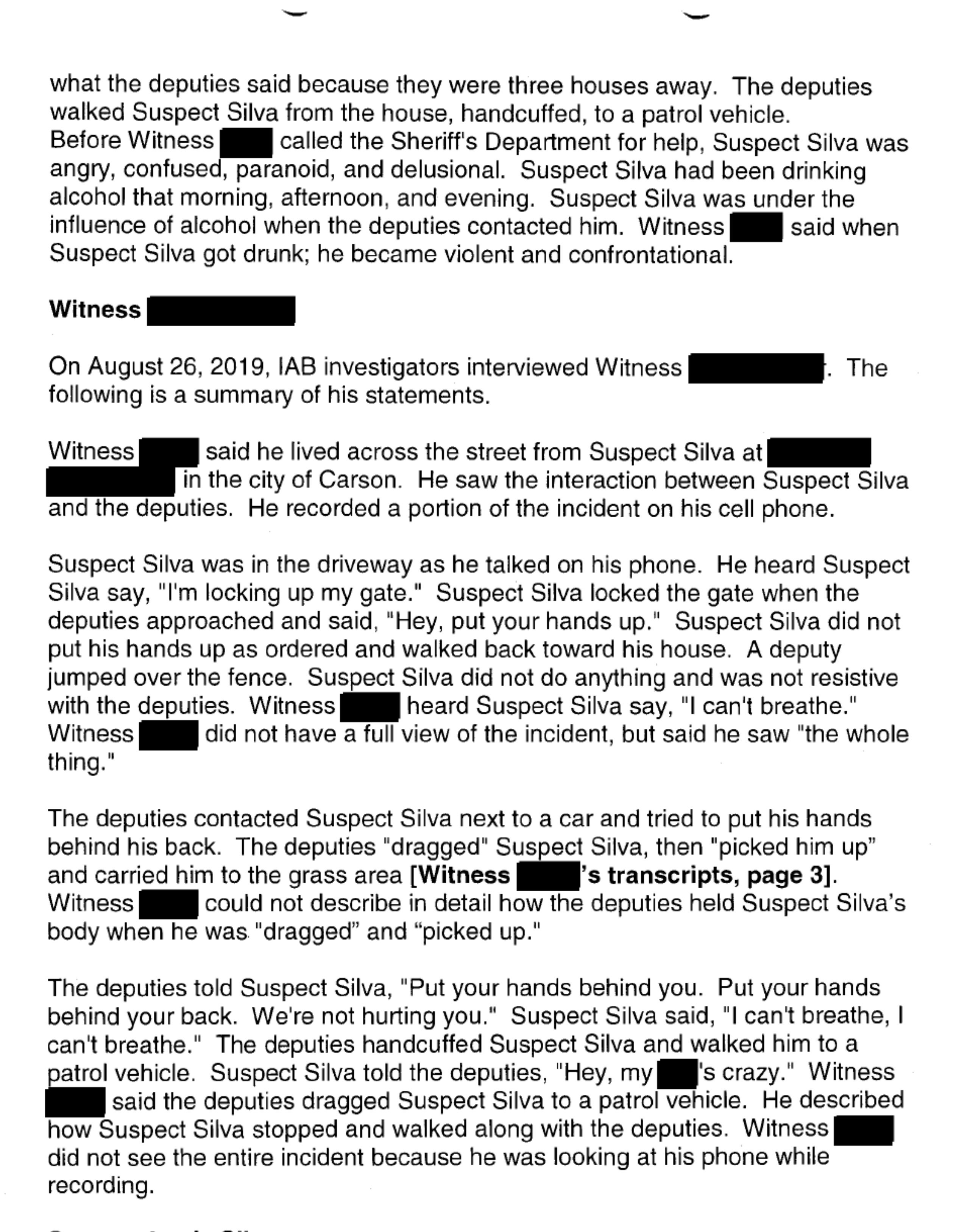
On August 26, 2019, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] (the victim). The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Witness [redacted] dialed 9-1-1 and requested deputy personnel to respond to [redacted] in the city of Carson. Witness [redacted] stated his [redacted], Suspect Silva, pointed a laser guided handgun at him.

Witness [redacted] ran out of the house because he was in fear for his life. He waited for the deputies at the corner of 234th Place and Moneta Avenue. The deputies arrived and contacted Suspect Silva.

The deputies planned to contact Suspect Silva for their protection. Witness [redacted] saw a deputy with a ballistic shield. Witness [redacted] overheard a phone conversation between a deputy and Suspect Silva. Suspect Silva did not want to talk, but later said he wanted to talk with the deputies through the screen door. Suspect Silva initially did not want to meet with the deputies outside.

Witness [redacted] did not witness the first contact between Suspect Silva and the deputies. He heard Suspect Silva and the deputies scream. He did not hear



what the deputies said because they were three houses away. The deputies walked Suspect Silva from the house, handcuffed, to a patrol vehicle. Before Witness [redacted] called the Sheriff's Department for help, Suspect Silva was angry, confused, paranoid, and delusional. Suspect Silva had been drinking alcohol that morning, afternoon, and evening. Suspect Silva was under the influence of alcohol when the deputies contacted him. Witness [redacted] said when Suspect Silva got drunk; he became violent and confrontational.

Witness [redacted]

On August 26, 2019, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted]. The following is a summary of his statements.

Witness [redacted] said he lived across the street from Suspect Silva at [redacted] in the city of Carson. He saw the interaction between Suspect Silva and the deputies. He recorded a portion of the incident on his cell phone.

Suspect Silva was in the driveway as he talked on his phone. He heard Suspect Silva say, "I'm locking up my gate." Suspect Silva locked the gate when the deputies approached and said, "Hey, put your hands up." Suspect Silva did not put his hands up as ordered and walked back toward his house. A deputy jumped over the fence. Suspect Silva did not do anything and was not resistive with the deputies. Witness [redacted] heard Suspect Silva say, "I can't breathe." Witness [redacted] did not have a full view of the incident, but said he saw "the whole thing."

The deputies contacted Suspect Silva next to a car and tried to put his hands behind his back. The deputies "dragged" Suspect Silva, then "picked him up" and carried him to the grass area **[Witness [redacted]'s transcripts, page 3]**. Witness [redacted] could not describe in detail how the deputies held Suspect Silva's body when he was "dragged" and "picked up."

The deputies told Suspect Silva, "Put your hands behind you. Put your hands behind your back. We're not hurting you." Suspect Silva said, "I can't breathe, I can't breathe." The deputies handcuffed Suspect Silva and walked him to a patrol vehicle. Suspect Silva told the deputies, "Hey, my [redacted]'s crazy." Witness [redacted] said the deputies dragged Suspect Silva to a patrol vehicle. He described how Suspect Silva stopped and walked along with the deputies. Witness [redacted] did not see the entire incident because he was looking at his phone while recording.

Suspect Louis Silva

On August 26, 2019, IAB investigators interviewed Suspect Louis Silva on video **[EXHIBIT C]**. The following is a summary of his statements.

On August 25, 2019, Suspect Silva was contacted by the Sheriff's Department by phone. The deputy asked Suspect Silva to speak to him outside of his house. Suspect Silva said, "No" and suggested the deputy speak to him inside his home. Suspect Silva agreed to meet the deputy and walked outside to unlock the driveway gate. He saw patrol vehicles and the deputies on the street. The deputies yelled, "Put them up! Get down! Do this! Do you know, and I was going like ahhh. So, I thought, oh god, I just turned around." He walked toward his house with the intent to go back inside. The deputies were "right on my tail" and "about to grab my ass" **[Suspect Silva transcripts, page 2]**. The deputies yelled at him, so he turned around.

Suspect Silva did not remember if he was running or walking when the deputy tried to grab him. Suspect Silva said the deputies followed him as he went around a post. He tried to get away from the deputies. He could not recall if he ran into the post or not. Suspect Silva let the deputies take control of him after he passed the post.

The deputies grabbed Suspect Silva, pulled him back from the front door, and threw him on the grass. Suspect Silva's head hit the grass as he landed. The deputies subsequently jumped on him, "pummeled" him and "beat" him up **[Suspect Silva transcripts, page 4]**. Four or five deputies took him down to the grass. The deputies later threw Suspect Silva into a car. Suspect Silva realized he was injured and claimed he was handcuffed when he was "beat up" and the deputies were a "little rough" **[Suspect Silva, transcripts page 4]**.

Suspect Silva believed the deputies thought he had a gun. Suspect Silva did not know where the deputies hit him.

Suspect Silva told the deputies his hip and shoulder felt like they were broken. The deputies stood him up, walked him to a patrol vehicle, and sat him inside. The only time the deputies used physical force on him, was when they took him down to the grass. He could not remember if the deputies grabbed his head, his hands, his arms, or his shoulders.

Suspect Silva routinely drank two glasses of wine every night after dinner to help him sleep. Suspect Silva said he was not under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident.

Suspect Silva regularly took Vicodin for a back injury and other prescribed medication; however, he did not take his medication that night. He had fractured his back fifteen years prior and had seven screws in his heel bone. Suspect Silva was prescribed methocarbamol and hydrocortisone. Suspect Silva recently broke his right ribs when he slipped and fell off a planter.

After this incident, Suspect Silva felt pain in his left shoulder and left hip. Suspect Silva did not recall if that was the side he landed on as it "all happened

so quickly." He also felt numbness down his arms, left leg, and his hands. Suspect Silva had never received psychiatric treatment, nor has he been diagnosed with a mental illness.